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The Town Hall of the city of Venlo. This building was designed by Willem van Bommel of Emmerich and built between 1596 and 1601. Initially the building had two towers of unequal height at the front. During renovations between 1880 and 1887, two additional towers were added at the back. More on the city of Venlo on pages 24 & 25.

Social functions calendar Clubhouse contacts

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Functions to be held in the Neerlandia clubhouse or in other venues as shown:

Sun 1 March	<u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u>	11.00 am
Tues 10 Mar	<u>"Tuesday evening Bingo"</u> (Additional details on page 5)	7.00 pm
Thurs 12 Mar	<u>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</u> Shop open	
Tues 17 Mar	<u>"Tuesday afternoon Bingo"</u> (Additional details on page 5)	11.00 am
Tues 24 Mar	<u>"Tuesday evening Bingo"</u> Doors open 10.00 am (Additional details on page 5)	7.00 pm
Thurs 26 Mar	<u>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</u>	Shop open
Fri 27 Mar	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u> (Additional details on page 10)	5.30 pm
Sun 29 Mar	<u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u> <i>Note: Sunday 3 May is Easter</i> (Additional details on page 23)	11.00 am
Tues 31 Mar	<u>"Tuesday afternoon Bingo"</u> (Additional details on page 5)	11.00 am
Tues 7 Apr	<u>"Tuesday evening Bingo"</u> (Additional details on page 5)	7.00 pm
Thurs 9 Apr	<u>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</u>	Shop open
Tues 21 Apr	<u>"Tuesday evening Bingo"</u> (Additional details on page 5)	7.00 pm

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Private Members Parties:

For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:

Margaret Baltes on: 9305 2434

or phone Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635

Minimum charges for using our Clubhouse facilities are:

Use of Hall	from \$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)

President's Report



Life of a President of Neerlandia

Recently I have experienced a pressure, an increasing expectation that I am uncomfortable with. I fully understand that members appreciate it when I attend their club functions. I thank you for your invitations for birthday parties and for

lunches, etc. However, I am running out of hours in a day to accept. Let me try to explain this to you.

The role of the President is not only that of administering and being involved with the internal affairs of the club; but also the President is looked upon, as she should be, by the outside world as the official representative and “go-to” person for the club. These communications, invitations and requests, apart from those from club members, can be from business people, officials, town councilors, multi-cultural organizations, journalists - you name them, they call me. There are heaps of public relations and club representation responsibilities out there that the President could get involved with, but realistically it is beyond the hours in a day to accept all of these in addition to the internal traffic of the many phone calls, emails and other forms of communication that I receive each week.

As President of Dutch Society Neerlandia it is my goal and my duty to guide the club and to oversee what is going on within the club - not only involved with the present, but also a driver to provide plans and strategies that will lead us towards a secure future. I believe that the primary role of your President is to have an umbrella function, which means that the President should not really be primarily involved in the day to day running of every aspect of club life.

As President of Dutch Society Neerlandia it is my responsibility to guarantee a future for the club as laid out in the many conversations, presentations and President's Reports to you in the past 18 months.

Our proposed move to the Windmills requires an enormous amount of work: meetings, submissions, numbers and research. At the same time, life in the club continues and we, the Committee, want our members to enjoy the club experience with the services that they are used to. That is what you, the members, expect - and we try to deliver.

We have every expectation that the plans that the membership has approved to move to the Windmills will be successfully concluded. However, if for some reason

as yet unknown, these plans do not come to fruition, there has to be several Plan B's; and I am working on those too. More emails, more phone calls, more research and the preparation of yet more submissions. Because, that is what the members expect - and we try to deliver.

All of this takes a lot of time and a lot of work.

Behind the scenes of the club are emails, phone calls, meetings, maintenance of website, PR and currently, what really should be totally unnecessary, regular visits to collect outstanding membership payments, reminders of outstanding payments and the process thereof. There are also the chats with the members - to listen, to talk - to connect.

A lot goes on behind the scenes and most members don't realize that and I don't expect you to realize all of this - it is my problem and often that of other Committee members too. I would however like to communicate to our members and for them to understand that your President currently spends a minimum of 28 hours a week doing Neerlandia related work and, quite frankly, that is an absurd amount of time for any volunteer. The committee members keep a close eye on the Neerlandia volunteers; we encourage them not to do more than they can do and/or want to do. Unfortunately your President is currently doing far more than that.

So is there a solution? How to combine sanity and survival within and for the club?

After two weeks back at the club, and after discussions with some of the committee members, it became apparent that we, the committee and the members, have to start the process of re-inventing Neerlandia. The current sub-clubs are happily sailing, doing their own thing, which is great. Any new initiative coming from members should be embraced and dealt with. Not necessarily by the committee but by the proposers of those initiatives. Be original, be inventive and be independent. Come up with ideas, check the logistics with committee members and run with it.

The club, to survive, doesn't just need money and a new location, it also needs energy and dynamics delivered by active minds - and I know that we have those amongst us. Support the Bingo, start a book group, come up with ideas, work out a plan, tell the committee about it and just do it.

How do I see my role in this? The President's primary responsibility is making sure, with other committee members, that all that happens in the club is within legal boundaries and according to our Constitution.

What is the purpose of this article? The purpose of this article is that my desired umbrella function is just not

President's Report (cont.)

happening. At the end of the second week into the Club's New Year, the work load that I am confronted with is already causing the sleepless nights to return and my stress levels to be up again.

So, what should I do? At the next AGM, in September, my term will be finished. Should I or should I not nominate? In my heart of hearts I know that with the current status of the club and the absolute requirement to provide continuity in our plans for whatever future eventuates, I should nominate and I will; after all it would be irresponsible to not do so. However, after nearly six years in the Neerlandia Executive Committee, I don't want to continue doing what I am doing now.

So, what do I want? I want a content and healthy life with my husband and my family - we don't know what is around the corner but what I do know is that I don't want to live in regret. I also want to have enough time and emotional energy to spend with my elderly parents and my siblings in the Netherlands; and I want guilt free trips to Adelaide to spend time with our grandson Jack. And last but not least, I want Neerlandia to be my hobby without it dictating my life.

So what to do next? I have to be more disciplined in matching the two dynamics: my personal life and my Neerlandia life - both very dear to me! I have to learn to prioritize, I have to learn to say "no" more often; I also have to learn to specify my availability.

My future "no" is not disinterest nor is it discouragement; my future "no" and my occasional unavailability are the tools I will use to stay in charge of my life and my sanity, something that, in my opinion, Neerlandia can only benefit from.

Having said all this, if any of you in the wider Neerlandia Community have a better alternative than myself as President of Neerlandia for the next term, September 2015 - September 2017; please don't hesitate to come forward.

And as a note: I will soon be away for 4 weeks; but it is not strictly a holiday. We will be flying to the UK to attend the youngest son's wedding followed by a visit to the Netherlands. Barrie will stay in NL only for a few days while I will stay on to discuss and hopefully resolve important family matters with my sister and brother and with my parents.

And although these are by far my most important current priorities, I will continue to work on things Neerlandia, but most of this will be behind the scenes.

Written from the heart.

Lianna Parker

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! THE FOLLOWING ARE NOW MEMBERS OF THE DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA

**Pene Welsh
George van Beek
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Bingo at Neerlandia

B I N G O

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Day games: Game starts 11 Am sharp

Doors open 10 Am

Evening games: Game starts 7 Pm sharp

Doors open 6 Pm

Our first Bingo game on the 3rd February turned out to be a really fun event. Comments from the players was, that they enjoyed themselves and shared the excitement of winning some money as you can see on the photo below. The Jackpot has started and will grow from game to game for someone to win it along the way.

In the lead up to this event, we were led to believe that there was a lot of interest and therefore we expected a good turn up. However only 17 people found their way to our Club House that day and all the other 400 plus members and their friends missed out of a fun day.

My question is: WHY

Perhaps we need to have our Bingo games every fortnight in the week that the DJVV does NOT have their club day!

Maybe evening Bingo on a fortnightly basis would appeal to more people, those that work during the day! Well to try this out, we are going to plan day and night games for the next two months.

That program is as follows:

Day games: In March Tuesday 17 & 31.

In April Tuesday 28.

Evening games: In March Tuesday 10 & 24.

In April Tuesday 7 & 21.

Bring your own sandwich, Coffee/tea provided, self service.

Bingo Organisers Henk Oorschot and Louis James. henkoorschott@bigpond.com Tel: 9256 1977

SO JOIN US AT THE NEXT BINGO SESSION WITH FRIENDS AND HAVE SOME FUN.



Even Bijpraten met Lianna

BoeKHoeK

Next year will be an exciting year for the Dutch - Australian (West Coast) History. Many of us in the Dutch Community already refer to 2016 as The Dirk Hartog year.

Not only Dirk Hartog Island but also the Abrolhos Islands are well known in the Dutch trading history.

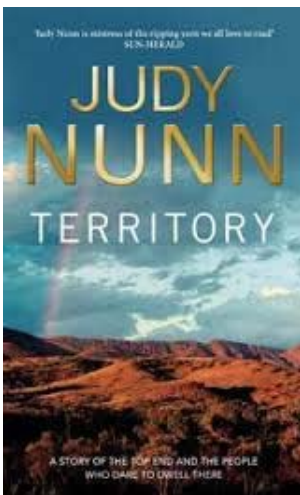
In this or in one of the next magazines you will find an advertisement for Eco boat tours to the Abrolhos Islands. A visit to those islands, will give you the opportunity to experience a dramatic part of Dutch and Western Australian history.

Do you know the story of The Batavia, the Dutch trading ship that was wrecked on a tiny island in the Abrolhos on her way to Batavia in Indonesia and which lead to perhaps the most gruesome incident in WA history?

"Territory" is one of many books written on The Batavia and her unfortunate end on The Abrolhos Islands; and it is a very good read.

Book Review

A priceless 16th century locket threads two riveting stories together in this saga set in and around Darwin, Australia's ultimate frontier town.



Commissioned by a Dutch noblewoman as a gift to present to her beloved on her arrival in the East Indies, the locket becomes a symbol of strength and inspiration for the woman as she struggles to survive the tragic wreck of the Batavia off the West Australian coast, and endure the hideous events that followed.

By the time the survivors were rescued from one of the

Abrolhos islands, on which they had sought shelter while their captain sailed away in the longboat for help, they were either speechless with horror or had been driven mad by the atrocities they had witnessed and been forced to commit by the bestial crew aflame with bloodlust. A young passenger resolves to escape and is given the locket as a good luck charm. It saves his life when he is discovered washed up on the mainland shore by a tribe of Aborigines, who take him in and give him a new life.

This legendary story of disaster and depravity is told in alternating chapters with the story of the Galloway family, station owners, and the story of Darwin itself, from the day it was bombed by Japanese fighter planes during WW2 and nearly flattened, to that extraordinary Christmas Day in 1974 when Darwin was again devastated by 'fury from the sky': this time in the form of Cyclone Tracey.

Following the course of the locket and the fortunes of the Galloway clan, Judy Nunn tells a breathtaking story of

disaster, courage and passion and that Top End spirit that never says die.

Source: Good Books

The Shop

In February Anne Heistek moved to Mandurah thereby giving "her notice" as shop volunteer.

We would like to thank Anne for all the hours that she spent on looking after the stock in the shop.

The committee would like to wish Anne & Dirk many happy years in their new residence.

Management of the shop is now in the capable hands of Freda.

In cooperation with the Committee, she will stock, sell and run the shop.

On behalf of the members we are grateful that Freda has taken this extensive task upon herself.

Where possible the committee will assist her; we count on you to be nice to her.

Bingo

Where were you on 3 February? Playing Bingo at Neerlandia! Well, not all of you but some of you. Those who attended this Bingo event had a great time and some walked away with a nice little profit. Well done!

The extremely warm weather in February caused the turn-out to be smaller than expected but we are certain that when the weather turns, many of you will find their way to the club to spend an entertaining day at the Club. A special word of thanks should go to Henk Oorschot, who researched and organized "Bingo". Thank you also to Louis and Jack for assisting Henk as caller and spotter respectively.

As we expect Bingo to grow into a well attended Tuesday function, we are always looking for other volunteers who are interested in playing a part of the action.

Bingo results and a photograph are published in this magazine.

For details and information please contact Henk Oorschot: 9256 1977 or e-mail him on:

henkoorschott@bigpond.com

Neerlandia's Future

Currently we have very little news regarding a possible move to "The Windmills". Representatives of the Neerlandia Committee met up with City of Bayswater.

Consequently, as requested by the City, we have prepared an overview of our club activities and submitted this to the City of Bayswater.

We are now waiting for a date to have another meeting with City representatives at the Windmills club house to go through the technicalities of the adjustments that the Neerlandia Committee has planned and suggested; and it is now clear that it may take some time to have agreement of all parties involved.

It is our aim to provide our members with the same services as they are used to at the Neerlandia Club house. While the Committee works on the future, we

Even Bijpraten met Lianna & Editorial

would like to encourage the Neerlandia members to relax and go about their Neerlandia activities like they have always done.

Progress made will be published in the Neerlandia magazine in order to keep Membership fully informed of what is happening.

And of course, committee members are always available to answer your individual questions.

We encourage you to be involved.

Lianna Parker

Our Mid Month Movie afternoons:

We had only a few people turn up at our February Mid Month Midday Movie, but because of the very hot weather, people were feeling a bit fatigued and watching the movie was a strain.

As a result, it has been decided to postpone the midday monthly movies until April, when the weather is friendlier. We are also open to any suggestions you may have in regards to future Midday Movies. Any suggestions can be sent to Margaret Baltes (baltesjim@hotmail.com)

Movie Promotion:

Becker Film Group are releasing the action-crime drama KIDNAPPING MR.

HEINEKEN in cinemas nationally **on March 12.**

The film is set in the heart of Amsterdam and features an iconic moment in Dutch history

In 1983, a group of childhood friends pulled off the crime of the century; kidnapping one of the richest men in the world, the heir of the Heineken beer empire (Anthony Hopkins).

The shocking capture--by gunpoint in broad daylight on the streets of Amsterdam--resulted in the largest ransom ever paid for a kidnapped individual.

It was the perfect crime, but did they get away with it?

Based on a true story, "KIDNAPPING MR. HEINEKEN" also starring Sam Worthington, Jim Sturgess and Ryan Kwanten.

It is directed by Daniel Alfredson.

To celebrate the release of the film, Becker Film group are giving away some tickets and the Dutch Community Radio has the privilege to do it.

If you wish to receive a double pass to this movie, please tune in to the Dutch Community Radio on Sunday the 8th of March between 2.00-3.30pm on 9227 5953 and phone the studio. The first 10 callers will receive tickets, good luck.

Margaret

From the Editor,

Removable pages

Something new has happened in the format of this magazine and it concerns the centre 4 pages.

Those four pages are all to do with Neerlandia Membership Payments.

In the past members have complained that there are no loose membership inserts in the magazine and that they are reluctant to:

... cut the form out of the magazine and destroy the looks of it, or

... pay without a membership renewal form

In this issue the 4 centre pages can be easily removed a from the magazine without doing damage to your magazine and the Membership forms can then be used to pay your membership or become a new member.

Dutch Passports renewal changes

For the holders of Dutch Passports there is some important news on page 21 of this magazine. We only became aware of this news earlier this year and have copied it from the Dutch Embassy website.

For Dutch passport holders it is very important to read this article to find out **if or how** these changes affect you.

Additional magazine contributors

We have gained the services of Machiel, who will write on some social events and also Marielle who will write a series on Dirk Hartog, which is especially important now that that next year's 400th year celebrations are getting closer.

Social Events diary in March

1 March	Sunday Card Drive	11.00am
10 March	Evening Bingo	7.00pm
17 March	Afternoon Bingo	11.00am
24 March	Evening Bingo	7.00pm
31 March	Afternoon Bingo	11.00am
12/26 March	DJVV	Shop open
27 March	End of Month Drinks	5.30pm
29 March	Sunday Card Drive	11.00am

Pieter Leeftang, editor

IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away on the 6th of February

Nella Jansen

Our sincere condolences to the family from the De Jeugd van Vroege (DJVV) and the Dutch Society Neerlandia



May She Rest in Peace.

Giants & Poffertjes at the Fringe Festival

Giants, Poffertjes and Coffee!?

Friday the 13th of February was a very exciting weekend with the start of Perth International Arts Festival.

The Walking Giants kicked-off the Festival with their walk through the City of Perth, captivating 1.4 million people over three days.

This great walk was not the only highlight of the weekend; at the Fringe Festival in Northbridge at the Pleasure Gardens were food stands, with people from the Netherlands making Dutch foods, such as pancakes and Poffertjes among others!

My son and I decided to go on our bikes to the Pleasure Gardens to add to the Dutch spirit. The route was well known to us; arriving from Aberdeen Street, we walked a bit around as confused visitors.

We asked ourselves: "Where are those Dutchies?" After walking around the square for a while we finally saw some familiar faces; and also heard the familiar Dutch G's and R's.

The Neerlandia club had coordinated very well with the guys of Funny & Flat and Hotmamahot, to make sure there was enough food for the Dutch visitors; there even was Dutch music, with some Dutchies dancing along.

There was some creativity needed to provide some coffee, as the stands mainly provided food, I am not sure if the creativity prevailed.

Before we arrived, I actually didn't know what to expect, as it was my first visit to the Fringe Festival; but what I imagined was that we would meet a bunch of Dutch artists, travelling across Australia and who wanted to connect with Dutch people, maybe selling their art and providing us with food; I say providing, as I realize I am still very Dutch and thought that the food would be provided for **free**! Well, was I lucky that I took my wallet!

We learned from the Funny & Flat that they been three years in a row at the Perth Fringe Festival and that they normally travel through Australia for a few months before they head back to the Netherlands. Back in Holland Funny & Flat will also travel around Europe, mainly in Belgium and Germany.

It looks like we are not the only ones who live exciting lives abroad.



Back to the food, we settled for the Poffertjes stand, as Daniel, my son, never had eaten any Poffertjes and it was sure

an exciting moment to see if he would like them.

We ordered two traditional portions of Poffertjes, coated with icing sugar. It was clear to me when he licked the Poffertjes plate, that he liked to have another portion and even asked if I could buy a Poffertjes iron!

A Poffertjes iron on the shopping list it is.

Of course the event was not only for the food, it was also an opportunity to meet fellow Dutchies; as I am new to the club, I don't know many of the members. But I got a chance to catch up with some of the familiar members and with a bunch of non-member Dutchies, who saw the invite on the Internet and just dropped by. It sure was an interesting experience; I brushed a bit up on my Rotterdam accent. I also talked to a retired tram driver from Rotterdam and discussed the tramline that I used to take to my High School. Wow, good old times! Finally, I would like to thank the Neerlandia Club for arranging such a fine event; and in particular to Lianna Parker, whom I saw running around trying to give everybody some attention. Great job!

Until next time!

Machiel



Elwyn & Hans van Zwol



Marieke, Rex & Debbie

Poffertjes in the Pleasure Gardens



Inge & Marieke



Josie & Steve



Anne Rietveld & family



Machiel & son and Mies & Thom Devilee with family



The Kemner family & Art ter Kuile



Edwin van Lierop



Peter & Ellen Bles & Monique

End of Month Drinks

The next End of Month Drinks will be held on
Friday the 27th of March and the next one after that on
Friday the 24th of April.

If you would like to give us a hand to ensure we have enough volunteers to keep everyone happy, please contact Inge van Maanen ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com

Only with your continued support as volunteer will the EoM Drinks survive.

The Bar will be open from 5.30pm - 9.00 pm; the kitchen will close at 8pm.

And you are all welcome to come for some relaxation, meet up with old friends
or make new ones and enjoy a Dutch beer
or a Dutch snack or just a cup of coffee!

Available from the Kitchen there will be:

Fresh Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart!

A variety of traditional Dutch snacks.

And the Neerlandia Shop will be open for your convenience!

Everyone is welcome - Everyone is welcome

Manoah Market Day

Saturday 18 April 2015

9am to 1pm

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Gosnells

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and much more.

All proceeds for Hostel needs.

For inquiries, please phone Willy on
9398 1902

March Birthdays & Sunday Card Drive

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of March 2015.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Johanna	Hummel
Leny	Bremers
Brenda	Wubs
Ferdinand	Klesch
Peter	Batenburg
Harry	Crijns
Glenys	Vandenberg
Sonja	Lyons
Camille	Goodchild
William	Buis
Margita	Chudziak
Stefan	Haze
Mary	Vogels
Willem	Pabst
Tjeerd	van der Meulen
Tiny	van Doorn
Jacobus	Voorn
Robert	Berg
Gerda	van Noort
Regine	Rohmann
Dirk	Kotzee
Beatrix	Broekman
Lesley	Harmer
Jan	Lagerwey
Gerard	Woerlee
Peter	Rietkerk
Nelly	van der Heiden
John	Aufdemkampe
Bert	Timmermans
Henk	van Veen
Harold	Lovely
Catharina	Haast
Tony	Horsten
Martha	Linke



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes to the above you need to send an e-mail to the following:

Membership Administration

E-mail address:

neerlandia@iinet.net.au

Sunday Card Drive 8th of February.

De eerste card drive van het jaar, lekker warm 40 graden, maar koel en gezellig in Neerlandia.

We hadden 5 tafels dus dat was heel goed. Alhoewel verschillende regulars er niet waren, was de opkomst erg goed.

Beppie Banken nog steeds in het ziekenhuis, get well soon Beppie.

Alex Udinga is ook weer in de lappenmand, ook Alex van harte beterschap en hoop jullie weer gauw te mogen zien.

We hadden 2 visitors uit Nederland, Sjaan en Hennie Pluim. En ja, het is ongeloofelijk maar waar, Hennie Pluim uit Nederland ging met de eerste prijs strijken.

Van harte gefeliciteerd Hennie!

1ste prijs: Hennie Pluim 6910 punten

2de prijs: Joost den Haan 6686 punten

3rde prijs: Shirley van Kwawegen 6487 punten

Thea de Koning had weer haar best gedaan met de koffie, thee en broodjes met hulp van Frieda Hovingh.

Thank you very much as always ladies.

Volgende card drive is op Zondag 1 Maart en de April Drive word gehouden op Zondag 29 Maart.

Gerry Creemers,
organisator



De Winnaars: Henny Pluim 1ste prijs; Shirley van Kwawegen 3de prijs; Joost de Haan 2de prijs



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Dutch House Rules

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If you wear it, hang it up.

If you eat off it, clean it up.

If you turn it on, turn it off.

If it is none of your concern,

Keep it that way.

If it rings, answer it.

If it cries, love it.



DE NEERLANDIA WINKEL

Levensmiddelen en allerlei lekkernijen

- ... Bitterballen, kroketten & frikandellen.
- ... Leidse & Goudse Kaas
- ... Ontbijtkoek, gemberkoek, kandijkoek, stroopwafels, gesorteerde koekjes & beschuit
- ... Zoute drop
- ... Groenten in blik en in glazen potten
- ... Gestampte muisjes, hagelslag, fruithagel & chocolade vlokken
- ... Amandelkoeken, kano's, amsterdammers & speculaasjes en speculaasbrokken
- ... Een sortering van andere koekjes

Important news: Mackerel is still in stock again but Herring is not available

De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Elke woensdag | van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm |
| Elke tweede donderdag (DJVV week) | van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm |
| Elke donderdagavond | van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm |
| De meeste vrijdagen | van 10.00 am - noon |
- We adviseren dat u de club van te voren even belt op 9381 3738 om er zeker van te zijn dat de winkel open is.)

De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden

Membership 2015

If you have not paid your membership yet, please do so before 31 March.

For more details we refer you to the letter and renewal form on the following pages.

Thank you for your support

Neerlandia Membership Renewal Form

DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP 2015

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Please note: all members with outstanding membership fees by 31 March 2015, will have their membership (and therefore their subscription to the Neerlandia Magazine AND their subclub membership where applicable) cancelled until all monies have been paid.

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If for some reason you have chosen to not renew your membership, you may want to consider taking out a magazine subscription for \$25 per annum. That way you stay in touch with the Neerlandia Community.

If you have paid your 2015 membership fees a while ago and not received your 2015 membership card, can you please let us know the payment details so we can locate your payment, update our records and send you your current membership card. You can contact the club on 9381 3738, email: neerlandia@iinet.net.au or send a letter to PO Box 200, Wembley WA 6913.

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Lianna Parker
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September 2014

CURA IN-HOME CARE NEWSLETTER

**The Official Publication of Dutch Aged Care Western Australia Inc.
Trading as Cura In-Home Care**

What is new at CURA IN-HOME CARE

Firstly we do have a new Support Coordinator, she started in the beginning of February. Claudia was the successful candidate. She had been a Support Worker for our organisation since August 2012. That is a bonus because she knows how we work together with our consumers and she is familiar with many of them already. Claudia will introduce herself in the next magazine.

Secondly, we will start our first 3 packages, delivered under the Consumer Directed Care (CDC) model, from the beginning of March.

The Care Team will be busy, visiting consumers to explain how the CDC packages will work and explain the budget to everybody.

So any family members or friends, who would be interested to be present, please contact us.

All consumers will receive their care under the new model from the 1st of July.

Our promise is that we will keep on delivering a good service and we will try to be even better. Please let us know where we can improve, if you have any suggestions. It will be a challenging time but we will do our best to make the transition smooth.

What would we do without our dedicated Volunteers? They visit people at home (eligible people need to receive a government funded package for home support) or visiting people in residential care facilities once a fortnight to minimize the risk of social isolation.

Many Volunteers donate their reimbursement back to the organisation, that is much appreciated.

We have some restructuring within the organisation going on, so that means some of the responsibilities of some office staff will change.

The Board of Management makes sure that the office staff works efficiently and it is our responsibility to keep the organisation running within the Government guidelines and train our staff accordingly.

The team here are all excited as we progress with the implemented changes from Dutch Aged Care to the new Cura In-Home Care brand. There's a bright new logo and stationery, along with easy to understand brochures. These are just part of our desire to expand our care to customers of other ethnic and cultural backgrounds. It's also part of making sure we align with the coming Federal Governments new Consumer Directed Care approach.

So if you know somebody who would benefit from our services please contact us or give our details to the person. It doesn't matter from which cultural background they are.

Regine
Care Team Manager
CURA IN-HOME CARE
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Consumer Christmas Afternoon 2014

What a lovely afternoon it was once again. We had 4 children singing and dancing for our consumers and we sprang a big surprise when Conny the Clown turned up.

She had some good tricks to show us and she brought us all a lot of laughter. Everybody seemed to enjoy the sandwiches, the traditional Christmas cake and there were lots of chocolates too. The bar was open and many enjoyed a beer, an glass of Advocaat or a glass of wine.

It was nice to see so many consumers and some of their family members enjoying themselves.

A big "Thank you" to the Support Workers, who helped with transport and were also our waitresses for the afternoon.

**Regine Care Team Manager
CURA IN-HOME CARE**



**Cura In-Home Care.
New Members this
quarter:**

**Mrs Pica Ellis
Mrs Cornelia Knappers**



Introducing a new individual in-home support service that's also 20 years old.

At Dutch Aged Care, whilst we're changing our look, we're not changing the passion for what we do.

With a 20 year heritage in providing unrivalled quality of in-home care, we're now extending our unique service to customers with different ethnic backgrounds and lifestyles.

To reflect this change, we're now called CURA and we have a brand new logo.

To find out more or arrange for an obligation-free visit from one of our Care Team simply call (08) 9382 1983.



Buffet Breakfast at Miss Maud's

The volunteers Christmas breakfast buffet on 2.12.2014 at Miss Maud CBD was a big success and was very much enjoyed by all.

So many volunteers came and mixed and mingled with each other.

Many new volunteers also joined in and got on beautifully with each other.

The food was excellent and everyone really enjoyed their festive time being there. We also give a big thank you to Claus from Miss Maud who extended the breakfast period by half an hour for us.

As always the CVS expresses a HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers. All the best for 2015.



Important news concerning Netherlands passport applications



Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Consulate-General of the Netherlands in Sydney



The application process for Netherlands travel documents is changing worldwide. This will have consequences for Australia as well. As of 1 October 2015, the Honorary Consulates in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Perth and the Embassy in Canberra in Australia will no longer handle Netherlands passport - and visa applications.

The following Honorary Consulates will be affected by these changes:

- ... Adelaide,
- ... Brisbane,
- ... Melbourne and
- ... Perth

Furthermore, the Embassy in Canberra will no longer handle passport and visa applications either. This also accounts for visa applications by foreigners who wish to visit the Netherlands (Schengen area). As of 1 October 2015, passport applications can only be submitted at the Consulate-General in Sydney.

For your convenience:

In order to meet the needs of Netherlands nationals who would like to apply for a passport abroad, the following measures have been taken:

- ... Netherlands passports of people who are 18 years and older are now valid for a period of 10 years. This means that adults only need to renew their passports once every ten years.

The following locations will now take your passport application as well:

- ... All Netherlands Embassies abroad and some Consulates-General.
- ... Amsterdam Schiphol Airport at the desk of the municipality of Haarlemmermeer in Departure Hall 1. It is open, by appointment, 7 days a week from 07.00 AM to 22.00 PM. (If you apply for a passport on arrival, you will be able to pick it up at a later date, for example when you leave the Netherlands).
- ... At the following Netherlands municipalities: The Hague, Enschede, Maastricht, Montferland, Echt-Susteren, Oldambt, Bergen op Zoom and Bergeijk.

Alternative possibility: Proof of Dutch Nationality

If, for example, you are in possession of an Australian passport, you can also consider not to apply for a Dutch passport. Instead, you can apply for a 'Proof of Netherlands Nationality' (Bewijs van Nederlanderschap). This document confirms that you possess the Netherlands nationality, is valid for 10 years, and can be applied for at the Consulate-General in Sydney by mail or e-mail. The price for a declaration is €30. However, you cannot travel on this document.

Questions?

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Consulate-General of the Netherlands in Sydney, e-mail: SYD@minbuza.nl.

Hungry for Hartog – *The Story of the Landing*

On the 25th October 1616, 10 years after the Dutch VOC vessel 'Duyfken' constituted the first contact with the indigenous inhabitants of Australia near Mapoon in northern Queensland, an early 17th Century Dutch wooden hulled sailing ship, The Eendracht, appeared on the horizon off Shark Bay, Western Australia.

Australia, a continent still undiscovered and unexplored, was about to experience the second recorded landfall by a European on Australian soil, the first European contact with Western Australia. A turning point in history was about to take place. The captain: Dirk Hartog.

In 2016 it will be 400 years since Dirk Hartog set foot on Australian soil, a fascinating story of Dutch courage, bravery and determination. Leading up to the Dirk Hartog Celebrations in October 2016 Neerlandia Magazine will publish a series of articles that will give you an insight in our intriguing Dutch history in Western Australia. In this issue: Dirk Hartog – The Story of the Landing.

The Roaring Forties

Captain Dirk Hartog was a thirty-five year-old former private merchant in the employ of the VOC (Dutch East India Company - Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie, or VOC). His ship The



Eendracht was on its way to Batavia (Jakarta, Indonesia) when after approximately two months at sea Hartog and the Eendracht unexpectedly

sighted land — "various islands, which were, however, found uninhabited" —, at a latitude around 26° South.

These islands and the nearby land were previously unknown to Europeans. Dirk Hartog landed at Cape Inscription near Shark Bay and unwittingly the Eendracht had become the second recorded European ship to visit the continent of Australia, having been preceded 10 years earlier by Willem Janszoon and the Duyfken when they sailed along and (briefly) landed on the western shores of the Cape York Peninsula.

Hartog and crew made landfall on the island, now known as Dirk Hartog Island which lies off Shark Bay in Western Australia. This was to be the first recorded landing on the western coastline by a European. The island was uninhabited, and Hartog spent three days there, finding nothing of great interest or value to him or his company. Hartog



decided that this island was not very good. Before departing on 27 October, Hartog left behind a pewter plate affixed to a post set in a rock

cleft (now called Cape Inscription), upon which he had inscribed the following brief account of his visit: 1616 On 25 October arrived the ship Eendracht, of Amsterdam: Supercargo Gilles Miebaais of Liege, skipper Dirch Hatichs of Amsterdam. on 27 d[itt]o. she set sail again for Bantam. Deputy supercargo Jan Stins, upper steersman Pieter Doores of Bil. In the year 1616.

For her maiden voyage on the open ocean, the Eendracht set sail on 23 January 1616 from the Dutch port of Texel in the company of several other VOC ships, on a trading venture bound for Batavia in the Dutch East Indies (the present-day Jakarta). Sailing down the west Africa coastline, the Eendracht became separated from the others in a horrible storm, and reached the Cape of Good Hope alone around August. She stayed there several weeks, until 27 August when Hartog decided to set out unaccompanied across the Indian Ocean towards their destination.

Hartog's course across the Indian Ocean was a much more southerly one than the route usually followed by such voyages in that time. It made use of the prevailing westerly winds at those latitudes known as the "Roaring Forties", a route which had been pioneered a few years earlier by the Dutch navigator Hendrik Brouwer, who had noted it to be a faster way to reach Java. By this time, the VOC had instructed its captains to take advantage of this route, which could reduce the overall travelling time from Europe by a good six months. However, usually the intention was to change heading northwards at a more westerly longitude than the Eendracht was to do. Whether Hartog had intended to maintain such a southerly course for so long via this route, or was perhaps blown a little off course, is not clear, even to this day.

To be continued.....

Next issue: The story behind the man Dirk Hartog **Marielle**

Source: *Dirk Hartog 1616 – 2016 – 400th*

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Venlo is a municipality and a city in the southeast of the Netherlands. It is situated in the province of Limburg, close to the German border and the Maas River (Meuse) runs through the town.



The Maas River (Meuse)

It received city rights in 1343 and became a member of the Hanseatic League in 1375.

In 2001, the former municipalities of Belfeld and Tegelen were merged with the municipality of Venlo.

And on 1 January 2010, the former municipalities of Arcen en Velden, were also merged into the municipality of Venlo.

Venlo these days is a city with a 100,000+ population.

History

Roman and Celtic coins and remains of a Roman bridge across the river Meuse have been found in Venlo; it may have been the settlement known as Sablones on the Roman road connecting Maastricht with Xanten. Blerick, on the west bank, was known as Blariacum.

Documents from the 9th century mention Venlo as a trading post; it developed into one of the more important ones in the Meuse-Rhine area.

Because of its strategic importance, the city of Venlo was besieged several times. The most significant siege was that of 1702, carried out by Menno van Coehoorn.



Old City Walls

Second World War



relatively unscathed.

Near the end of the war the city was severely damaged by bomb raids on the bridges at the end of the war. (13 October – 19 November 1944) The Allied forces made 13 attempts to destroy the bridges to cut the German supply lines and block a retreat of the German army across the river. These failed and it was the retreating German troops who in the end blew up the bridges in an attempt to stop the allied advance. However, allied forces liberated Venlo from the east, from inside Germany itself.

About 300 people were killed due to those raids. The raids also cost Venlo a major part of its historical buildings. However, some old buildings, such as the city hall (the 'Stadhuis') and the 'Römer' house, survived the war

Culture, Entertainment and Achievements

- ... Carnaval called "Vastelaovend" occurs in February/March (6 weeks before Easter).
- ... Summer Park festivities called "Zomerparkfeest" are held in and around the main park of Venlo in August. A large podium is used for 4 days to cater for a wide ranging audience and festivities include live music, film, dance, art etc.
- ... In 2003 Venlo was awarded the title "Greenest city of Europe".
- ... In 2012 it hosted the Floriade, the world's largest horticultural exhibition.
- ... In 2013, Venlo has won the prestigious 'Best City Center of The Netherlands' award. It amazed the jury by all the investments which had been made over the last few years in the Maas Boulevard, the

The Greenpoort City of Venlo

train station, the tunnel in the center and the Maas bridge.

Greenport Venlo

Greenport Venlo is one of designated five Greenports in the Netherlands. It is the second largest concentration of horticulture in the Netherlands. Seen in conjunction with the neighbouring German region of Niederrhein (Lower Rhine), Greenport Venlo is even the largest in Europe. Together, the Greenport area Venlo and the agro-cultural business area "Lower Rhine" in Germany, form a region where more than 30 million of people live. This region is a unique and has a vital international network of business, research, universities and politics. The cooperation revolves around stimulating innovation, creating an attractive working and living environment and integral regional development. This network offers broad chances and future possibilities to analyse, use and further develop the "green market", thus food, fresh and logistics markets. The aim is to provide an impulse for the economy of the region of North Limburg.



The 2012 Floriade at the Venlo Greenport

Carnaval called "Vastelaovend".

De Venlo Carnavalsclub is called "Jocus". This club is the oldest



Carnaval parades often emphasize on ridicule and social criticism

Carnavalsclub in the Netherlands that is still operating. It was founded in 1842.

Venlo during Carnival is often called Jocus Riék

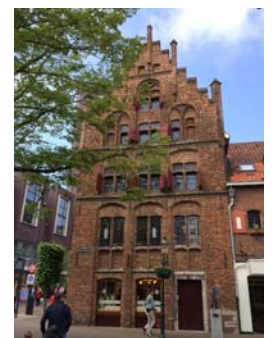


(Jocus land). The 1st day of Carnival is always on a Saturday and on this day everyone living

near Venlo are drawn to the Town centre to celebrate Carnival non-stop for 3 days.

Romer House

The Romer House is a late Gothic house built around 1521 at the corner of Kwartelenmarkt/Wijngaardstraat in Venlo. It is executed in brick with a gable and ornamental turrets. It was restored in 1938 and again after the war in 1950. Its name comes from the family of magistrates Romer of Venlo who lived there from the seventeenth century.



Compiled from the internet by Pieter Leeftang



Carnaval is celebrated for three days



Tourists, locals and terraces

Codebreaker and Sudoku puzzles

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter always.

The codes for 3 letters are revealed. Start with entering these 3 letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word. If you are unsure, use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

The February Codebreaker was not too easy, but once you found the words "Revolver, Relief and Schoolbook", you were spot on.

The detailed solution of the December Codebreaker was:

A=25; B=2; C=11; D=16;
E=14; F=7; G=15; H=9; I=5;
J=3; K=17; L=10; M=18; N=4;
O=10; P=22; Q=1; R=13; S=26;
T=23; U=6; V=20; W=8; X=24;
Y=21; Z=12.

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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9. Last month the same Sudoku was accidentally printed twice!

Sudoku - Easy #67

Sudoku - Moderate #68

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	3						7	
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Last month's
Moderate Sudoku solution

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Contacts: Lianna Parker 0437 629 635
Margaret Baltes 9305 2434

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Hon. Consul Mr. Arnold J. Stroobach Office, 1139 Hay Street WEST PERTH WA 6005

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Membership application forms can be obtained from our clubhouse situated at: 230 Cambridge Street Wembley. Details how to become a member and Membership Application Forms can also be downloaded from our Website: www.dutchclubwa.com

Private Member's Parties.

Members, why not celebrate your Wedding Anniversary, that special birthday for you or your parents in the Neerlandia Clubhouse. Contact Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635 or Margaret Baltes on: 9305 2434. Hall subject to availability.

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Clubhuis Donderdag avond van 19.45 – 23.00

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Information: Freda Hovingh, president 9448 0240
Clubhuis Woensdags van 10.00–14.00 uur.

DE JEUGD VAN VROEGER (DJVV)

Information: Wilma Mitchell 9359 1972
Donderdags om de veertien dagen
10:30-15.00 uur

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THE DUTCH LUNCH CLUB

In recess until further notice

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